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1. (C) The Ambassador and Deputy Chief of Mission delivered points to President Uribe and Foreign Minister Jaime Bermudez on September 16, based on Ref C guidance. In response, Uribe voiced concerns about regional tensions, but considered the U.S. position logical. Per Bogota 3403, Charge d'Affaires also delivered a strong message on September 11 to Minister of Defense Juan Manuel Santos and Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs Camilo Reyes, explaining that Bolivia's gesture would have serious consequences.
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